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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003 in the above identified application.

Also enclosed is a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a One Month Extension of Time. Applicant is a small entity. The fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for the Petition for a One Month Extension is \$55.00. A U.S. Postal Service Money Order in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for the Petition. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Mailing.

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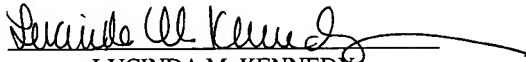
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